

LeRoux, Etienne

Subject: RE: 09/927,899

Thank you for your assistance. I did search for a little time to find the answer is the MPEP. Wisely, I gave up and consulted you. Thank you .

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From: Laufer, Pinchus
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 3:02 PM
To: LeRoux, Etienne
Cc: Metjahic, Safet
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THE Notice of Appeal was filed 10/18 with the appropriate extension of time.

The Notice was received 10/20/05 that gives applicant 2 months to file an appeal (until 12-20-05). Applicant may purchase up to 5 months of additional time under 1.136(a). Thus, applicant may delay filing appeal until 5-20-06

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From: LeRoux, Etienne
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 2:26 PM
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Hi Pinchus: Applicant assumed that it is right to a three month extension by issuing a notice of appeal after expiration of the 6 month period after Final Rejection. There is no record that applicant petitioned the director to increase the extension priod from 2 months to three months. Secondly, as of March 28, 2006, no Appeal Brief has been received. Applicant stated that the three month extension period expires October 19, 2005. How many more extensions, if any, is applicant able to obtain beyond October 19, 2005 to prevent this case from going abandoned. Thank you